

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 24, line 35, to page 25, line 6, as follows:

Further, when the center of the effective diameter 10 coincides with the center of the transparent electrode pattern 300 in the inside region 18 (that is, when there is no axis displacement), it is preferable that the coma aberration after the correction (residual coma aberration) be not greater than $33\text{ m}\lambda$ rms (root mean square), when the recording medium is a DVD. This is because it is considered necessary to clear the evaluation criterion ($33\text{ m}\lambda$) in the DVD evaluator.